

## COUNCILMEMBER CARL DEMAIO

FIFTH DISTRICT

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE:

June 16, 2010

TO:

Honorable Mayor Jerry Sanders

FROM:

Councilmember Carl DeMaio

RE:

Suggested Nominations for Small Business Advisory Board

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I would like to suggest Vince Vasquez for your nomination to the Small Business Advisory Board (SBAB).

Mr. Vasquez has advocated for Small Businesses in his role at the National University System Institute for Policy Research since March of 2007. He works on a wide variety of local and regional policy issues, including small business ownership, public education, government finance, telecommunications and the Latino community.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Vasquez worked as a policy analyst at the Pacific Research Institute, a public policy think tank based in San Francisco, where he specialized in telecommunications policy. He holds a B.A. in Political Science from the University of California, San Diego, and has completed coursework towards a Master's Degree in Public Administration.

I am confident Vince would be a terrific addition to the SBAB by bringing in a breadth of knowledge from his research of other government efforts to help small businesses.

I appreciate your consideration of my suggested candidates for this important Board.

cc: City Councilmembers